

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/852,336

Inventors: James Duncan Work

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 8, 2007 from the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 9, 2007. The Petition filing fee of \$225.00 and an Appeal Brief are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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